

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on January 11, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Keith Regier, Chair (R)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebaugh (R)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Mary Moe (D)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Scott Sales (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 81, 1/6/2017; SB 90, 1/6/2017
Executive Action: SR 2-Be Adopted

HEARING ON SB 81

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:10 Sen. Nels Swandal (R), SD 30, opened the hearing on SB 81, Generally revise coroner laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:51 Wilson Ilgenfritz, Montana Funeral Directors Association (MFDA)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:58 Sen. Vincent
00:05:17 Sen. Swandal
00:05:34 Sen. MacDonald
00:06:01 Sen. Swandal
00:07:34 Sen. Sands
00:07:56 Mr. Ilgenfritz, MFDA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:36 Sen. Swandal

HEARING ON SB 90

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:08:53 Sen. Nels Swandal (R), SD 30, opened the hearing on SB 90, Remove mandatory jail for driving on suspended or revoked license.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:11:58 Greg Mohr, Montana Magistrates Association (MMA)
00:13:31 Kevin Olson, administrator, Probations and Parole Division, Department of Corrections (DOC)
00:14:35 S.K. Rossi, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:20 Sen. Moe
00:15:31 Sen. Swandal
00:15:45 Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Closing by Sponsor:

00:16:07 Sen. Swandal

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 2

00:17:19 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SR 2 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:17:34 Sen. Fielder
00:18:30 Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:19:07 Sen. MacDonald
00:20:58 Sen. Sands
00:21:42 Sen. Swandal
00:24:42 Sen. Hinkle
00:25:58 Sen. Gross
00:26:22 Sen. Swandal
00:27:32 Sen. Moe
00:28:07 Sen. Swandal
00:29:32 Sen. Fielder
00:30:47 Chairman Regier
00:31:01 Sen. Hinkle

00:31:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. MacDonald, Sen. Moe and Sen. Sands voting no. Sen. S. Sales voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:33 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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